

AGENDA BILL APPROVAL FORM

Agenda Subject: CDBG-R amendment to 2008 Annual Action Plan		Date: May 27, 2009				
Department: Administration	Attachments: Resolution No. 4492	Budget Impact:				
Administrative Recommendation: City Council adopt Resolution No. 4492.						
Background Summary: <p>The preparation of an annual action plan is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in order for the City to receive federal funds under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The City operates under a Consolidated Plan that is currently in effect for 2004-2009. The Action Plan outlines proposed expenditures to implement the goals of the City's Consolidated Plan. It identifies federal and local funds expected to be available, indicates the activities on which they will be spent, and sets goals for the number and type of services expected to be provided.</p> <p>The City of Auburn anticipates the receipt of \$108,877 of CDBG funds will be available for projects that are consistent with federal regulations and the objectives and policies of the City's Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan. In order to access this funding received through the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) of 2009, implemented on February 17, 2009, the City must amend its 2008 Annual Action Plan to receive the award of these stimulus monies.</p> <p>The process of a substantial amendment process is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in order for the City to receive federal funds under the Community Development Block Grant-Recovery (CDBG-R) program.</p> <p>A public notice and a brief description about the amendment to the 2008 Action Plan were published in <u>The Seattle Times</u> and posted on the City's website. Though not required by HUD, Council will conduct a public hearing on the amendment in addition the required seven day public comment period. On May 26, 2009, the Planning and Community Development (PCD) Committee reviewed the preliminary draft of the amendment and recommended it be forwarded to Council for approval. The Finance committee is also scheduled to review and discuss the draft on June 1, 2009.</p> <p>The final draft of the amendment to the 2008 Action Plan will be prepared and sent to HUD by the deadline of June 5, 2009 after the City Council adopts it.</p> <p>M0601-1 O3.4.1.7</p>						
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Action: Committee Approval: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Council Approval: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Referred to _____ Until ____/____/____ Tabled _____ Until ____/____/____ <div style="text-align: right;">Call for Public Hearing ____/____/____</div>						
Councilmember: Norman		Staff: Hursh				
Meeting Date: June 1, 2009		Item Number: VIII.B.9				

RESOLUTION NO. 4492

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
AUBURN, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE AMENDMENT OF
THE 2008 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN UPDATE OF THE
CONSOLIDATED PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Auburn was designated as an entitlement community by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program;

WHEREAS, the primary objective of the Consolidated Plan and CDBG Program is the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low- and moderate-income;

WHEREAS, to be eligible for the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009 funding, the City of Auburn must amend its 2008 Annual Action Plan for its Consolidated Plan that serves as a federally required planning document to guide the City of Auburn's human service and community development efforts;

WHEREAS, the planning process to develop the Consolidated Plan involved citizen participation and guidance from non-profit and governmental agencies serving low income residents in the community;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Auburn heard and considered public comment about its proposed use of Community Development Block Grant-Recovery funds and amendment to the 2008 Annual Action Plan required by HUD to receive award of these funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN,
WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE TO:

Section 1. The City hereby amends the 2008 Annual Action Plan and pursuant to provisions of the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009 adopts the amendment to its 2008 Annual Action Plan update to the Consolidated Plan.

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to implement such administrative procedures as may be necessary to carry out directions of the legislation.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signatures hereon.

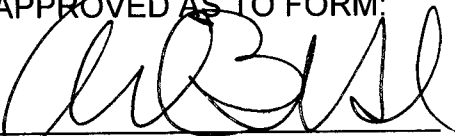
DATED and SIGNED this _____ day of June, 2009.

Peter B. Lewis
Mayor

ATTEST:

Danielle Daskam, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Daniel B. Heid, City Attorney

CITY OF AUBURN: Human Services 2009 CDBG – Recovery (CDBG-R)

Agency	Program	Recommendation	Program Description & Funding Rationale
City of Auburn Human Services	Barrier-Free Playground	Forward to Council for approval per PCD on 5/26	A barrier free playground is a commitment to child development. It exceeds the ADA's standards by requiring at least 70% of play activities which serve children with physical disabilities allowing greater "integration" of all children. It will allow the opportunity for individuals of all ages and abilities to interact in a park setting. It will also provide the opportunity for disabled and able-bodied children to experience and accept one another and help dissolve barriers for disabled youth. As an inclusive community, city leaders are working to support such issues as racial justice and inclusionary zoning as well as those who celebrate the diversity of race, religions and other cultures in order to build communities that are accepting and representative of the differences among its citizens. The City of Auburn has an extensive specialized recreation program that provides indoor and outdoor social and recreational opportunities and sport leagues for special needs children, teens and adults. A barrier free playground would extend our commitment to be an accessible and inclusive community by providing additional outdoor recreational activities.

City of Auburn Human Services	CDBG-R Administration	\$ 4,877	Partially provides for staff and other costs associated with the administration of the Community Development Block Grant – Recovery Program.
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Total 2009 Recommendation	\$108,877
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